### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: : BANKRUPTCY NO. 20-10334 TPA

JOSEPH MARTIN THOMAS, : THE HONORABLE THOMAS P. AGRESTI

CHAPTER 11

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION DATED OCTOBER 7, 2021

Joseph Martin Thomas (the "Debtor"), by and through his undersigned counsel, propose this 2<sup>nd</sup> Amended Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan"), of which the following is a statement:

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#### I. DEFINITIONS

The following terms when used in this Plan shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings respectively:

Administrative Claim: Any allowed claim entitled to priority under Section 507(a)(1) of the Code.

Affiliated Cases: The Ch. 11 Bankruptcy Cases filed by Tri-State Pain Institute, LLC at Case No. 20-10049-TPA (the "Tri-State Case") and 2374 Village Common Drive, LLC at Case No. 21-10118-TPA (the "2374 Case").

Allowed Claim: A Claim, proof of which was or is timely filed with the Bankruptcy Clerk or which was scheduled by the Debtor as liquidated, undisputed, and non-contingent and as to which no objection has been made within the period of time fixed by the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules or Order of Court, or as to which Claim an objection is filed and resolved by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court to the extent determined in favor of the holder of such Claim.

Amendments to Schedules: Amendments to the Debtor's Schedules of Assets and Liabilities.

<u>Bankruptcy Rules:</u> The Federal and Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, as amended.

Bar Date: September 15, 2020, the deadline to file Proofs of Claim by non-governmental entities, and November 2, 2020, for governmental entities, as fixed by Order of Court dated May 22, 2020.

<u>Case</u>: The case for the reorganization of individual, Joseph M. Thomas, commenced by voluntary Petition under Chapter 11 and filed on May 6, 2020.

<u>Chapter 11</u>: Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

<u>Claim</u>: A duly listed and timely filed claim which is allowed and ordered paid by the Court.

<u>Code</u>: The Bankruptcy Code as codified at 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.

Code Created Causes of Action: Collectively, (a) causes of action, claims, rights, and remedies created by or arising under the Code, including but not limited to transfers avoidable and/or recoverable under Sections 542, 544, 547, 548, 549 and 550 of the Code; (b) causes of action, claims, rights and remedies in favor of the Debtor, the estate and creditors, against any third party; and (c) all of the recoveries and proceeds from (a) and (b).

<u>Confirmation Date:</u> The date on which the Confirmation Order is docketed by the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court.

Confirmation of the Plan: The entry by this Court of an Order confirming the Plan.

<u>Consummation of Plan</u>: Entry of an Order of consummation finally dismissing this case.

<u>Confirmation Order:</u> An Order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan.

<u>Court</u>: The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

<u>Creditor</u>: Any person or entity having a claim against the Debtor.

<u>Debtor</u>: Joseph M. Thomas, with an address c/o Tri-State Pain Institute, 5442 Peach St., Erie, PA 16509.

<u>Disclosure Statement</u>: The Disclosure Statement to Accompany 2<sup>nd</sup>
Amended Plan of Reorganization dated October 7, 2021.

Effective Date: The date on which the Order confirming the Plan becomes final and non-appealable.

Estate: The above-captioned Chapter 11 estate.

General Unsecured Claims: Allowed, pre-Petition, general unsecured claims, not including Secured Claims, Administrative Claims or Priority Wages and Commissions.

General Unsecured Creditor: A creditor holding a general unsecured Claim.

Petition: The voluntary Petition for Relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code filed by the Debtor on the Petition Date.

Petition Date: May 6, 2020.

<u>Plan</u>: This Amended Plan of Reorganization in its present form or as it may be amended or supplemented.

<u>Priority Taxes</u>: Any allowed tax claim entitled to priority treatment under Section 507(a)(8) of the Code (not including taxes which are Administrative Claims).

Proceeding: The above-captioned reorganization proceeding.

Rejection Claim: Any allowed claim arising from the Debtor's rejection of executory contracts and/or leases pursuant to Section 1123(b)(2).

Secured Creditor: All creditors of the Debtor who hold a valid and perfected security interest as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with respect to real property and personal property owned by the Debtor.

<u>Unclaimed Funds</u>: Distributions made pursuant to the Plan which are unclaimed after four (4) months. Unclaimed funds shall include checks which have been returned as undeliverable and funds for checks which have not been presented for payment.

<u>Unsecured Creditor</u>: All creditors of the Debtor, excluding Secured Creditors, who have claims for unsecured debts, liabilities, demands or claims of any character whatsoever.

#### II. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following general terms and conditions apply to the Plan:

<u>Claims</u>: Various types of claims are defined in the Plan. The Plan is intended to deal with all claims against the Debtor of whatever character, and whether or not disputed, contingent or liquidated. However, only allowed claims under the Code will receive the treatment afforded by the Plan.

<u>Final Confirmation Order</u>: The Confirmation Order becomes final when it is no longer subject to any possible or further appeal.

Modifications to Plan: This Plan may be modified by the Debtor or corrected prior to Confirmation without notice and hearing and without additional disclosure provided that, the Court finds that such modification does not materially or adversely affect any Creditor or Class of Creditors who has not accepted the modification.

No Liens: The transfers and conveyances contemplated by the Plan shall be free and clear of any and all liens, encumbrances and claims against the Debtor

(except as specifically provided for in the Plan) pursuant to Sections 363, 1123, and/or 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code.

No Transfer Taxes: Any real estate transfer and conveyance under the Plan shall be exempt from all real estate transfer taxes pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1146(a). the recorder shall record such deed or deeds without any requirement of transfer taxes from any source, including but not limited to, the lender, the Debtor, or the purchaser(s)/transferee(s).

Notices Under Plan: Notice to the Debtor under this Plan shall be given in writing by certified mail at the following address:

#### If to Debtor:

Joseph Martin Thomas c/of Tri-State Pain Institute 5442 Peach St. Erie, PA 16509

With a copy to:
Michael P. Kruszewski, Esquire
The Quinn Law Firm
2222 West Grandview Boulevard
Erie, PA 16506-4508

Rule of Construction: A definition in Article I that refers to the singular includes the plural and a definition that refers to the plural includes the singular.

Securities Laws: Any satisfaction provided to any creditor which may be deemed to be a security is exempt from registration under federal and state securities laws by virtue of the Code.

Severability: Should the Court determine that any provision in the Plan is either illegal on its face or illegal as applied to the facts of the case, subject to Section

1127 of the Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019, such provision shall be unenforceable as to all interested parties or as to the interested party or parties with respect to whom the provision is held to be illegal. Such a determination by the Court shall in no way limit or affect the enforceability and operative effect of any other provision of the Plan.

Time for Filing Claims: All Creditors that are non-governmental entities were required to file their Proofs of Claim on or before September 15, 2020. Creditors holding post-petition claims incurred in the ordinary course of the Debtor's business need not file claims and will be paid in full when the claims are due and payable. Professional fees and expenses will only be paid if approved by the Court after notice and a hearing. The Debtor's professionals will file final fee applications within ninety (90) days after the date of the Confirmation Order. All creditors are referred to in the Debtor's Disclosure Statement and applicable bankruptcy law for information concerning when and under what circumstances claims are legally deemed to be filed.

#### III. CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

The claims and interests involved in this case shall be divided into the following classes:

Administrative claims: Costs and expenses of administration as defined in the Code, including all administrative claims being debts incurred in the ordinary course of the Debtor's business since the filing of the Chapter 11 proceeding, for which final application for or allowance of a claim is filed within ninety (90) days after the date of the Confirmation Order as the same are allowed, approved, and ordered paid by this Court.

It is anticipated that costs and expenses of administration in this Case will be approximately \$293,250.00.

Class 1: secured real estate claims

Class 2: secured tax claims

Class 3: secured collateral claims

Class 4: unsecured priority tax claims

<u>Class 5a</u>: general unsecured and unsecured tax claims that are equal to or less than \$20,000.00

Class 5b: unsecured claims that are greater than \$20,000.00

#### IV. CLAIMS NOT IMPAIRED UNDER THE PLAN

Administrative Claims: The administrative claims shall be paid in cash, in full or as resolved<sup>1</sup>, beginning on the Effective Date of the Plan, or as otherwise agreed to by the claimant, as and when their claims are allowed and ordered paid by the Court.

Administrative claims shall be paid from the Debtor's escrow for administrative claims and/or from the liquidation of real estate and/or personal property, or from the realization of any other assets. To the extent any balance remains due after liquidation of assets, administrative claims shall be paid in full via regular monthly installments over no longer than sixty (60) months, or as otherwise stipulated and agreed by the claimant. Professional fees incurred for services provided after the issuance of the final decree terminating this case shall be the responsibility of the Debtor without Bankruptcy Court approval.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>See</u> Order dated March 16, 2021 at Doc. No. 309 regarding resolution of professional fee applications, which has been generally continued to time of plan confirmation.

The administrative claims include the fees owed to the United States Trustee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a). The administrative claims shall also include the payment of all United States Trustee quarterly fees incurred on a post-confirmation basis until the case is closed, dismissed or converted to another chapter as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a) as amended.

The administrative claims consist of the following:

Claimant	Amount Owed	Proposed Amount for Payment
The Quinn Law Firm	\$280,000.00e	\$182,000.00e
MacDonald Illig Jones & Britton	\$125,000.00e	\$81,250.00e
Schaffner, Knight, & Minnaugh	\$25,000.00e	\$25,000.00e
Graff & McGovern, LPA	\$2,500.00e	\$2,500.00e
Kenney, Shelton, Liptak, & Nowak LLP	\$2,500.00e	\$2,500.00e
Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS")	\$173,884.00	unknown <sup>2</sup>
TOTAL	\$608,884.00e	\$293,250.00e

The administrative claims are not impaired under the Plan, and the holders of administrative claims are deemed to have accepted the Plan.

<u>Class 1</u>: The **secured real estate claims** of all Class 1 creditors, who are fully secured, shall be paid in cash, in full, from the sale of assets on which they have liens when sales occur. To the extent that the value of the collateral is not sufficient to pay Class 1 creditors, any deficiency balance due will be treated as an unsecured claim.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> After the extent of this claim is finally determined from the filing of Debtor's future tax returns, which will include the carryback of a substantial loss, any amount left due is to be paid from Debtor's escrow for administrative claims, in order of priority from the liquidation and/or realization of personal assets, and/or per the Amended Stipulation and Agreed Order filed at Doc. No. 515.

The claims of Class 1, which have been paid in full or have otherwise realized the full value of their collateral, are not impaired under the Plan, and the holders of Class 1 claims are deemed to have accepted the Plan.

<u>Class 2</u>: The **secured tax claims** of all Class 2 creditors, who are fully secured, shall be paid in cash, in full, from the sale of assets on which they have liens when sales occur.

The claims of Class 2, which have been paid in full, are not impaired under the Plan, and the holders of Class 2 claims are deemed to have accepted the Plan.

Class 3: The **secured collateral claims** of all Class 3 creditors, to the extent they hold claims on collateral being retained by the Debtor, shall retain their liens and be paid in cash, in full, within sixty (60) months of the Effective Date of the Order confirming the Plan. Class 3 creditors shall be paid from ongoing contractual payments beginning thirty (30) days from the Effective Date of the Plan, and/or as otherwise agreed by the creditor.

The claims of Class 3, which have been paid in full, are not impaired under the Plan, and the holders of Class 3 claims are deemed to have accepted the Plan.

#### V. CLAIMS IMPAIRED UNDER THE PLAN

<u>Class 4</u>: The **unsecured priority tax claims** of all Class 4 creditors shall first be paid from the Debtor's net operating loss carryback tax plan (the "NOL"). The NOL may result in an approximately \$2.25m operating loss upon the filing of the Bankruptcy Estate's tax return for the time period of December 2020-June 2021, which is to be applied retroactively to previous tax year liabilities. It is anticipated that this return will

be filed by the end of October 2021 and is based on the five (5) year carryback rule per IRS publication 908 for tax years beginning in 2020, i.e., the year beginning 12/1/20. The NOL is further explained in the Supplement to Disclosure Statement in accordance with Order dated April 23, 2021 (Doc. No. 392).

To the extent that Class 4 claims are not paid in full by the NOL, the remainder of said claims will be paid in order of priority from the liquidation of assets when they occur, to the extent that sufficient funds are available. If Class 4 claims are not paid in full after Confirmation of the Plan, the remainder will be paid in full, with interest, in sixty (60) or more equal monthly installments, beginning on the Effective Date of the Plan.

Class 4 claims are impaired under the Plan, and the holders of Class 4 claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

Class 5a: Class 5a general unsecured and unsecured tax claims that are equal to or less than \$20,000.00. Class 5a shall consist of Allowed Unsecured Claims that are less than or equal to \$20,000.00, plus Allowed Unsecured Claims that are greater than \$20,000.00 but are reduced down to \$1,000.00 by one or more of the other Unsecured Creditors so as to be included in this Class 5a convenience class. Class 5a creditors shall be paid the lesser of \$1,000 or their entire claim with thirty (30) days of the Effective Date of the Plan. The percentage distribution to each Creditor in Class 5a who elects to receive \$1,000.00 should receive at least five percent (5%) of their claim, but in no event shall any convenience Claim exceed \$1,000.00 for purposes of allowance, treatment or distribution under this Plan. The opportunity for an Unsecured Creditor to make such an election will be included on the Ballot used by Creditors to vote for or against the Plan

Class 5a claims are impaired under the Plan, and the holders of Class 5a claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

Class 5b: Class 5b unsecured claims that are greater than \$20,000.00.

Class 5b shall consist of Allowed General Unsecured Claims that are greater than \$20,000.00, which Class shall be paid the approximate aggregate amount of \$162,000.00 from projected disposable income and/or the liquidation of personal assets, or approximately three per cent (3%) of the total current Class 5b Claims.

Distribution percentage may increase/decrease if the amount of the allowed claims is reduced/increased because of, *inter alia*, non-Debtor asset sales, the claims objection process, and/or as a result of successful/unsuccessful sales.

Class 5b claims are impaired under the Plan, and the holders of Class 5b claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

#### VI. MEANS FOR EXECUTION OF THE PLAN

The Debtor will fund distributions under the terms of the Plan primarily from the liquidation of assets. The Debtor intends to hire an auctioneer to sell for the benefit of creditors certain personal property, including but not limited to artwork, antiques, and/or collectibles, which could garner a gross aggregate purchase price of \$150,000-\$350,000. The Debtor may also realize a net refund in excess of \$300,000 from the NOL, which would be used to pay administrative claims.

To the extent that the value of such assets is not sufficient to pay administrative and tax claims, the Debtor will fund installment payments due under the terms of the Plan from his current and future income. The Debtor shall make the following payments:

(a) Administrative claims shall be paid from the Debtor's escrow for administrative claims and/or from the liquidation or realization of personal assets. To the extent any balance remains due after liquidation of assets, administrative claims shall be paid in full via regular monthly installments over no longer than sixty (60) months, as follows:

	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Balance</u>	Interest Rate	Monthly Payment
i.	Quinn Law Firm	\$120,000.00e	0%	\$2,000.00
ii.	MacDonald Illig	\$60,000.00e	0%	\$1,000.00
iii.	Schaffner Knight	\$0e	0%	\$0.00
iv.	Graff & McGovern	\$0e	0%	\$0.00
V.	Kenney Shelton	\$0e	0%	\$0.00
	TOTAL			\$3,000.00

- (b) The secured real estate claims of all Class 1 creditors have been paid in full or to the extent of the value of their collateral.
- (c) The **secured tax claims** of all Class 2 creditors have been paid in full.
- (d) The secured collateral claims of all Class 3 creditors have been paid in full.
- (e) The unsecured priority tax claims of all Class 4 creditors shall first be paid from the NOL. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a chart depicting how the NOL may be applied to the Debtor's tax various liabilities. To the extent that Class 4 claims are not paid in full by the NOL and/or refunds generated therefrom, the remainder of said claims will be paid in order of priority from the liquidation of assets when they occur, to the extent that sufficient funds are available. If Class 4 claims are not paid in full after confirmation of the Plan, the remainder will be paid in full in sixty (60) or

more equal monthly installments, beginning on the Effective Date of the Plan, estimated as follows:

	<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Balance</u>	Interest Rate	Monthly Payment
i.	Internal Revenue	\$113,064.29	3%	\$4,317.73
	Service			
ii.	Pa. Dept. of Revenue	\$47,691.97	5%	\$750.00e
iii.	Berkheimer	\$8,083.00	5%	\$200.00e
iv.	New York State	\$598.11	0%	\$0.00 <sup>3</sup>
	Department of Taxation			
	and Finance			
	TOTAL			\$5,267.73e

The aforementioned proposed payments to the IRS on account of *both* its administrative and unsecured priority represent payment in full in the event that said claims are not first paid in full from the NOL. As such these proposed payments are sufficient to pay the remaining unsecured priority *and* administrative tax claims of the IRS over time. In the event that said claims are, in fact, paid by way of the NOL, the \$4,317.73 monthly payments referenced herein may be rededicated to Administrative Claims in the Affiliated Cases and/or given back to Tri-State Pain Institute, LLC for the betterment and feasibility of its ongoing operations.

(f) Class 5a general unsecured and unsecured tax claims that are equal to or less than \$20,000.00. Class 5a shall consist of Allowed Unsecured Claims that are less than or equal to \$20,000.00, plus Allowed Unsecured Claims that are greater than \$20,000.00 but are reduced down to \$1,000.00 by one or more of the other Unsecured Creditors so as to be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To be paid in full within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date as de minimis.

included in this Class 5a convenience class. Class 5a creditors shall be paid the lesser of \$1,000 or their entire claim with thirty (30) days of the Effective Date of the Plan. The percentage distribution to each Creditor in Class 5a who elects to receive \$1,000.00 should receive *at least* five percent (5%) of their claim, but in no event shall any convenience Claim exceed \$1,000.00 for purposes of allowance, treatment or distribution under this Plan. The opportunity for an Unsecured Creditor to make such an election will be included on the Ballot used by Creditors to vote for or against the Plan.

(g) Class 5b unsecured claims that are greater than \$20,000.00. Class 5b shall consist of Allowed General Unsecured Claims that are greater than \$20,000.00, which Class shall be paid the approximate aggregate amount of \$162,000.00 from projected disposable income and/or the liquidation of personal assets, or approximately three per cent (3%) of the total estimated Class 5b Claims. Distribution percentage may increase/decrease if the amount of the allowed claims is reduced/increased because of, *inter alia*, non-Debtor asset sales, the claims objection process, and/or as a result of successful/unsuccessful sales. In addition, the Debtor has guaranteed a distribution of \$50,000.00 on the general unsecured claim of Wells Fargo, N.A., per the Stipulation and Order entered by this Court on August 20, 2021 (Doc. No. 507). As a result, the Debtor will first begin thirty (30) days after the Effective Date with monthly payments of \$2,000 to pay Wells Fargo's guaranteed

distribution, following by pro rata distributions to the remaining Class 5b claims beginning two (2) years after the Effective Date of the Plan.

#### VII. MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN

<u>Default</u>: The Debtor shall be in default under the Plan if it fails to make any payment required to be made under the Plan within thirty (30) days after it is due.

Right to Cure: The Debtor shall have the right to cure any default under the Plan within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice of default from the party whose obligation is in default.

<u>Collection</u>: Upon failure to cure any default under the Plan, the party whose obligation is in default may take appropriate action to collect the amount due.

Post-Confirmation: After the Confirmation Date, the Court will issue a Post-Confirmation Order in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules. The Post-Confirmation Order, amongst other things, will establish a deadline for interested parties to file objections to claims. Any claim which is not subject to a timely filed objection shall be allowed.

The Post-Confirmation Order, among other things, will also establish a deadline to file the Code Created Causes of Action and any other claims the Debtor may have. If viable, the Debtor's attorney will file appropriate complaints in the Bankruptcy Court or other court of appropriate jurisdiction to pursue the Debtor's claims on behalf of the Estate. The proceeds of any such action shall be used first to pay the reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with pursuing the action;

then to pay any outstanding fees for professionals who were not paid previously; then to pay creditors as required by the Plan in their order of priority.

No Professional Liability: The professionals in the case, including but not limited to the attorney for the Debtor, shall not have, nor shall they incur any liability to the holder of any Claim against, or interest in, the Debtor, or any involved party for an act or omission in connection with or arising out of any aspect of the Case or Plan, or any property to be disbursed under the Plan, except for gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Management Post-Confirmation: All property of the Estate will vest in the reorganized Debtor pursuant to Section 1141(b) of the Code subject to the terms of the Plan. The Debtor will continue to manage their business after confirmation in accordance with pre-petition corporate structure(s).

Sale of Real Estate: Any sale or transfer of property by the Debtor, whether occurring before or after the Confirmation Date, shall be pursuant to the Plan, and shall therefore be free from any and all stamp or similar transfer taxes pursuant to Section 1146(a) of the Code. The Debtor has sold his real property, subject to Court approval, and used the proceeds of sale to pay creditors in order of priority. The Debtor has sold the properties identified as:

- 2374 Village Common Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania 16506 (non-Debtor property)
- (2) Lot 15, (2368) Village Common Drive, Tax Index No. 33-123-418.0-034.01, Erie, Pennsylvania 16506
- (3) 2100 South Shore Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania 16505

Any such sale shall be free and clear of liens under 11 U.S.C §§ 363 and/or 1141(c) and pursuant to the terms of this Plan as confirmed. The sale or transfer of properties under the Plan shall be free from any and all stamp or similar taxes pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1146(a).

<u>Unclaimed Funds</u>: Unclaimed funds shall become property of the Estate, subject to the Creditor's right to demand payment, if the demand is made within four (4) months after the payment was initially tendered. Unclaimed funds thereafter shall become the property of the Estate to be used for professional fees, administrative claims, and other claims as may be provided for in the Plan.

Objections to Claims, Lien Avoidance Actions, and Commencement of Code Created Causes of Action: The Debtor reserves the right under Section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Code to pursue any and all claims and causes of action it may have including, but not limited to, Code Created Causes of Action. The Debtor also reserves the right to object to and/or avoid the lien of any and all claims. The listing of a claim in a particular class in the Disclosure Statement and Plan does not constitute an admission by the Debtor that such claim is properly in that class and does not constitute a waiver of the Debtor's right to object to such claim for any reason. Moreover, the listing of a claim in a particular amount does not mean that such claim will ultimately be allowed in that amount.

The Debtor specifically reserve the right to retain and seek to enforce, including but not limited to, the following claims:

Party	Nature of Action
United States of America, Internal Revenue Service	Any and all claims and causes of action, including but not limited to, objection to claims and/or Section 1146 action

#### VIII. <u>CRAM-DOWN PROVISIONS</u>

If the Impaired Voting Classes (Classes 4 through 5b) fail to accept this Plan by the requisite majorities in number and amount as required by Section 1126 of the Code, the provisions of Section 1129(b) of the Code may be invoked by the Debtor, and the Debtor may move the Court to enter an Order confirming the Plan notwithstanding any such non-acceptance.

## IX. PROVISION FOR ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS

The Debtor will assume the executory contracts and leases described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto, at the time of Confirmation. The Debtor will cure the contracts and leases which are assumed. Any executory contract or lease not specifically assumed under this Plan or pursuant to Section 365 of the Code will be deemed rejected.

Rejection Claims must be filed by within forty-five (45) days after the Confirmation Date.

To the extent that any creditors have Rejection Claims arising from the Debtor's rejection of their executory contracts and/or leases pursuant to Section 1123(b)(2) of the Code, those unsecured claims shall be treated under Class 5a or 5b of this Plan and paid along with all other Class 5a or 5b Unsecured Creditors.

All other executory contracts which exist between the Debtor and any individual or entity whether said contract shall be in writing or oral which have not heretofore been rejected or heretofore been approved by Order of this Court are specifically rejected.

#### X. PROVISION FOR ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

All administration expenses deemed to be a priority under Section 507(a) of the Code shall be paid in cash in full within thirty (30) days of Confirmation of the Plan, or as otherwise agreed to by the claimant. Administrative claims include the fees owed to the United States Trustee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a). Administrative claims shall also include the payment of all United States Trustee quarterly fees incurred on a post-confirmation basis until the case is closed, dismissed or converted to another chapter as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a) as amended.

It is estimated that the reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in this Case will be in the sum of approximately \$293,500.00. It is also acknowledged that an administrative tax claim in the sum of \$173,884.00 is currently due to the IRS, subject to the carryback of the NOL. Such costs and expenses shall be paid from the Debtor's escrow for administrative claims and/or from the liquidation and/or realization of assets. To the extent any balance remains due after liquidation of assets, administrative claims shall be paid in full via regular monthly installments over no longer than sixty (60) months, or as otherwise stipulated and agreed by the claimant. Legal fees incurred for services provided after the issuance of the final decree terminating this case shall be the responsibility of the Debtor without Bankruptcy Court approval.

XI. VOTE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLAN AS A CREDITOR OF THE DEBTOR, YOUR VOTE ON THE PLAN IS MOST IMPORTANT. IN ORDER FOR THE PLAN TO BE ACCEPTED AND THEREAFTER CONFIRMED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, VOTES REPRESENTING TWO-THIRDS (2/3) IN AMOUNT

AND MORE THAN ONE-HALF (1/2) IN NUMBER OF CLAIMS ALLOWED FOR VOTING PURPOSES OF ANY VOTING CLASS MUST BE CAST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLAN. ONLY THOSE WHO ACTUALLY VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN WILL BE COUNTED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

#### XII. <u>DISCHARGE</u>

Completion of payments discharges the Debtor from all debts provided for in the Plan, whether or not the creditor files a Proof of Claim, whether or not the Creditor accepts the Plan, and whether or not the Creditor's claim is allowed, except as provided in Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Case shall be closed effective six (6) calendar months from the entry of an Order of Confirmation of the Plan or upon entry of a final decree.

When the Debtor completes the monthly payments under the Plan, the Debtor shall file a motion with the Court seeking entry of discharge as provided in Section 1141(d)(5). The Debtor need not pay in full all long term secured debt to seek a discharge so long as any arrears are paid in full.

#### XIII. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

The Court shall retain jurisdiction until this Plan has been fully consummated, including, but not limited to, the following purposes:

1. The classification of the claim of any creditor and the reexamination of claims that have been allowed for purposes of voting, and the determination of such objections as may be filed to creditor's claims. The failure by the Debtor to object to, or

to examine any claim for the purposes of voting, shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the Debtor's right to object to, or reexamine the claim in whole or in part.

- 2. Determination of all questions and disputes regarding title to the assets of the estate, and the determination of all causes of action, controversies, disputes, or conflicts, whether or not subject to action pending as of the date of confirmation, between the Debtor and any other party, including, but not limited to, any right of the Debtor to recover assets pursuant to the provisions of Title 11 of the United States Code.
- 3. The correction of any defects, the curing of any omission, or the reconciliation of any inconsistency in this Plan or the order of confirmation as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Plan.
- 4. The modification of this Plan after confirmation pursuant to the Bankruptcy Rules and Title 11 of the United States Code.
  - 5. To enforce and interpret the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- 6. Entry of any order, including injunctions, necessary to enforce the title, right and powers of the Debtor and to impose such limitations, restrictions, terms, and conditions of such title, right and powers as this Court may deem necessary.
  - 7. Entry of any order, concluding and terminating this Case.
- 8. To hear and determine causes of action by or against the Debtor arising prior to commencement of, or during the pendency of, these proceedings, including but not limited to causes of action by the Debtor under Sections 544, 547, 548 and/or 550 of the Code.

- 9. To hear and determine any dispute arising under the Plan, including but not limited to any dispute regarding legal fees, and to consider any modification or amendment of the Plan.
  - 10. To enforce the discharge provisions of the Plan.
- 11. At any time, the Court may issue Orders and give directives to the Debtor and other parties to implement the Plan pursuant to Section 1142 of the Code.
- 12. For all other purposes to the extent that subject matter jurisdiction exists for this Court under the Code as currently enacted or subsequently amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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# EXHIBIT "A" Net Operating Loss Carryback Plan – Estimated Flow Chart

Tax Year	Tax Liability	Taxable Income	Application of NOL	Remaining Liability
2021 (1041)	(\$2,250,000e)			\$0
2020 (1041)	\$60,433	\$242,011	\$2,007,989	\$0
2016	\$193,765	\$692,688	\$1,315,301	(\$193,765) refund
2017	\$99,809	\$318,960	\$996,391	(\$99,809) refund
2018	\$225,399	\$701,918	\$294,423	(\$225,399) refund
2019	\$147,592	\$529,876	\$0	\$0 after application of NOL & refund(s)
2020 (1040)	\$113,451		n/a	\$0 after application of/payment from refund(s)
				Remaining refund(s) > \$300,000e

#### EXHIBIT "B"

## EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES BEING ASSUMED BY THE DEBTOR

Commercial Lease Agreement with Medical Associates of Erie dated on or about February 13, 2021.